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NO AGREEMENT.

The Conferees as Wide Apart as Ever.

Secretary Carlisle is Alarmed and Wants an Agreement.

He Thinks If the Tariff Bill is Settled the Revenues of the Government Will Be Increased—There Is Very Little Hope for Its Passage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Chairman Wilson, when he left the conference committee Monday afternoon, stated most positively that no agreement had been reached by the conferees, and he intimated that none would be reached Monday.

Secretary Carlisle is anxious for an early agreement on the tariff, because he thinks if the bill is passed it will increase the revenues of the government.

A prominent official in his department who is well informed on this tariff matter said Monday that the representatives of the house were acting "very stupidly" in opposing the senate bill with the change in the sugar schedule. The secretary of the treasury recognizes that something will have to be done very soon in regard to the gold reserve, which has now declined to about $52,000,000. He thinks that when the tariff bill becomes a law the receipts of the treasury will increase so that all difficulty in regard to the reserve will disappear, but Senator Sherman and others who have had much greater experience in treasury matters will not agree with Mr. Carlisle. The sugar trust has already laid in a stock of raw sugar, as admitted by the treasury experts, sufficient for six months, and every day's delay on the tariff is proving of great advantage to the trust.

When the conferees separated Monday afternoon, the senators carried with them another sugar schedule proposition from the house. The refusal of the schedule proposed last week set the treasury department and administration at work on another schedule, which was intended to fool the public by a technical wording of the paragraph. The conference at the white house Sunday brought forth the following sugar schedule, which was submitted to the conference by the members of the house conferees, and after a short discussion, the senators asked for a recess to submit it to the sugar trust lobby and the sugar trust senators. This was granted. The proposition was the original duty on raw sugar, 40 per cent. ad valorem, and on every one hundred pounds of refined sugar, a duty equal to the duty on 105 pounds of raw, or in the technical terms, a 100 to 105 duty. The trust, when asked about his proposition, stated that they would accept a 100 to 112 duty or a duty on every 100 pounds of refined equal to the duty on 112 pounds of raw sugar. The white house conference cut it down to 100 to 105 pounds, as soon as the conferees adjourned. At 1 o'clock the senate conferees submitted the proposition to the sugar trust senators.

THE GRAND STAND

Of the Philadelphia Baseball Club Completely Destroyed by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—A fatality seems to attend the grand stands of the different ball clubs this season. A few weeks ago the Boston stand caught fire during the game and was burned to the ground. Sunday the Chicago stand was damaged $15,000 by a blaze during the game with the Cincinnati club.

Early Monday morning an alarm of fire was sent in from the home grounds and the engines soon reached the scene. The grand stand had caught fire from mysterious cause and flames rapidly spread over the entire structure. The firemen were unable to extinguished the fire and the stand was completely destroyed.

Should Have Remained in Church.

PRINCETON, Ky., Aug. 7.—John Dickerson was shot three times at Shiloh church in a remote portion of this county Sunday, one ball entering the face, the other two being body wounds, two of them possibly fatal. He attended church with a party of friends, and the sermon being dull, he pulled them off to a secluded spot and began shooting craps. The result was Dickerson won, and Jeff McKinnie shot him. McKinnie was arrested.

To Abolish Star Chambers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Representative Richards, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill involving an important change in the manner of conducting the work of congressional committees. This bill will provide that every session of a legislative body of the national congress shall be open to the public. If it passes it will effectually do away with star chamber proceedings in all congressional matter.

Swallowed a Blade of Grass.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Aug. 7.—A son of Dr. Bartlett, of Oakland, 20 miles east of here, swallowed a blade of grass about five years ago, which has caused him a great amount of suffering, and had seriously impaired his health. A day or two ago he coughed up the blade, which had been imbedded in his lungs, and there are prospects of his being restored to health.

Arizona and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—With the present session of congress drawing to a close, and all attention likely at any time to be concentrated upon the tariff bill, it is not considered probable that the senate will act upon either the Arizona or New Mexico statehood bills before the final adjournment of the session.

THE DROUGHT.

A Terrible State of Affairs in Kansas.

The Condition of the People in Many Sections is Appalling.

The Situation, as Compared With Former Droughts in the State is Without a Parallel—A General Exodus From the Stricken District Taking Place.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 7.—T. C. Henry, of the Colorado Land and Immigration Co., has just returned from central and western Kansas. To a United Press reporter he said:

"Many counties in the western third of the state of Kansas have already lost four-fifths of their population, and in some counties organization can not be maintained. The condition of the people is appalling in many districts. I saw hundreds of teams going eastward with loads of household goods thrown hastily into hay wagons. There was the appearance of a general exodus to escape a plague. There appeared to have been no preparation made for the move, but everybody was trying to get out of the country with the least possible delay.

"The condition as compared with former droughts in Kansas is without a parallel. Heretofore the farmers have been able to procure loans on their farms to make up the shortage in crops, but now they have no equities left, and if they had the loan companies will not let out a dollar on Kansas farm lands.

"Last year's failure of crops was as complete, but was not so far reaching. Then the farmers were enabled, by selling some of their stock, and by sacrificing in other ways, to pull through, believing that two such failures could not come in succession. There is no new corn, no vegetables, little stock, horses are worth nothing, and in the central counties, where there is a little wheat crop, it is worth but thirty-two cents a bushel. The people are literally impoverished, and the business men are caught the same as the farmers.

"Up to three weeks ago there were the finest prospects for a good corn crop. It was almost made, and farmers obtained credit on the strength of it. Three days of hot winds burned it up, and now they have no possible chance to pay."

Griffo and McAuliffe Matched.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Seaside Athletic club has arranged a star event. On the night of August 27 Light Weight Champion Jack McAuliffe and young Griffo, the phenomenal feather weight, will box 10 rounds under its auspices. The men will meet at catch weights, which will be a big advantage to McAuliffe. The latter should win all the way, and win easily.

A Slav Settlement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 7.—Fifty thousand acres of land have been purchased in the state of Arkansas by the Slovak Colonization Co., of this city, and a delegation will leave Monday to make a final inspection of the land. It is the intention to erect a large structure to accommodate all until homes can be built.

An Extra Session Probable.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—It is the opinion of several knowing ones that Gov. McKinley will have to call an extra session of the Ohio legislature to save the credit of the state, because of the rendering temporarily inoperative of many of the revenue laws of last winter by tying them up in the courts.

Physician Seriously Accused.

WARREN, O., Aug. 7.—Dr. M. I. Hatfield, of this city, was arrested Monday night on the charge of having performed a criminal operation on Miss Belle Taylor, a well-known young woman who died here under mysterious circumstances last week.

The Kolbites Weaken.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—At 1:30 Tuesday morning, at Kolb's state headquarters, his leaders refuse to be interviewed and publicly made no claims of victory, which is taken as a confession of defeat. Oate's majority is nearly 25,000 now.

Charged With Murder.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 7.—Daniel Mayfield, a striking brakeman of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, has been arrested for the shooting of Engineer Bert Byrnes in his cab a week ago.

Two Men Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 7.—East of this city Monday morning a traction engine crashed through a small bridge, crushing Engineer Charles Hudason and Fireman William Bandeline. They both lived near here and leave families.

English Mail Examined.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—English newspapers sent to France by mail or otherwise are examined by the French police in order to see if they contain infringements of the anti-anarchistic law.

Killed by a Bumblebee.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Aug. 7.—Wm. Beam, a farmer living near this city, was killed by a bumblebee sting on the temple.

Counterfeiters Captured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A gang of counterfeiters, with all their plant, were captured by secret service officers in this city and Bethel, Ct.

Will Feed Wheat to the Hogs.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 7.—The farmers of Jefferson county, this state, propose to feed their wheat to hogs rather than sell at the market price.

An Appeal for Aid to Be Issued.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 7.—An appeal for aid will be issued in behalf of the sufferers from drought in Nebraska.

Burglar Shot.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 7.—While trying to burglarize a house Verner Riley was shot and killed by Robert Hodge.

Coxey Opens His Campaign.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 7.—Jacob Sechler Coxey, nominated by the populists in McKinley's old district, the Eighteenth congressional of Ohio, with a splendid brass band, opened his campaign here with two mass meetings Monday. He came from Canton, with the lesser wheels, Monday afternoon, and they followed the band of twenty-five pieces to Rock Hill park. The following refrain was sung by the musicians as the general handed out green badges, showing his face behind the bars, and above the grating the words, "Keep Off the Grass."

With labor's cause our hearts are true,
And our will shall come to pass
When good roads are made with honest hands,
And Coxey's on the grass.

Senator Daniel's Son Killed.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 7.—Wm. Patton Daniel, the 8-year-old son of United States Senator John Daniel, met with a fatal accident. The little boy was playing in the yard of the senator's residence and had a horse saddled for a ride about the premises. The horse turned suddenly and in a second the little fellow was hanging with his head to the ground. The animal made a dash and for about sixty feet dragged the little fellow over the yard. The Senator ran into the yard and bore the frightfully bruised lad into the house. Although all that medical skill could suggest, he died at 11:30 Sunday night.

Weavers' Wages Changed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 7.—The following notice was posted in all the cotton mills in this city Monday morning: "On and after this day weavers will be paid by the pound, standard weight on the present basis of pay." This means that the weavers' particulars bill, passed by the last legislature, is, as far as the weavers are concerned, rendered inoperative, and that any advantages they may have expected (and they considered it the very best piece of legislation that had ever been passed in aid of textile workers) will be taken from them.

Aid Offered to Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Several hundred letters containing tenders of service to the Japanese government in the present war with China have been received at the legation here. They come from nearly every part of the United States. One of the latest was from an ex-confederate at Greenville, Miss., offering to raise a battalion and even a regiment of men, if desired, at that place and New Orleans. Another was from the Foreign legion, Cleveland, O.

Slavs to Help Japan.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 7.—Valentine Nowacki, the leader of the foreign forces of the coke strikers, proposes to make an offer to the Japanese government to furnish 5,000 soldiers for use in their war against China. The Slavs have been trying for some time to find a place to go and leave the coke region.

Another Enoch Arden.

SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—George Crocker, of Cooperstown, who was supposed to have been drowned in Otsego lake six years ago, has reappeared here. He makes no explanation of his absence. His wife, who has remarried since Crocker's supposed drowning, is now living in Des Moines, Ia.

Cholera Increasing.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—At Harlem there has been one death from cholera, and at Halfweg five new cases and two deaths from the same cause are reported. Five new cases of cholera and three deaths from that disease have been reported from Maestricht since Saturday last.

Noted Trotter Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Sir Mohawk (2:23), a noted trotter, and eight other horses were burned to death at George Allen's livery stable, Court and Union streets, Brooklyn, early Monday morning. The firemen rescued six horses. Sir Mohawk was owned by Allen, who bought him from Richard K. Fox.

Operators Weaken.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 7.—It was reported here Monday that the O. Young Coal Co., of Lorain, would open the camp creek mines, in the Massillon district, next week, and that it has consented to pay the differential of 15 cents per ton.

Six Days Ahead of Time.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 7.—Frank C. Delvin, the cyclist who left Boston July 21 on a wager of $10,000 to make a record to Denver from Boston in forty-five days, arrived here at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in excellent condition, six days ahead of time.

The Last Troops Recalled.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 7.—Gov. Altgeld late Monday evening directed Gen. Wheeler, at Chicago, commanding the state troops there, to dismiss all companies now on duty Tuesday morning.

Returning to Work.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the local organization of the A. R. U., the employes of the St. Paul and Duluth, Omaha, Burlington and Milwaukee systems at this point the strike was formally declared off.

French Explorer Murdered at Thibet.

TIEN TSIN, China, Aug. 7.—Jules Deutril De Rhines, the eminent French explorer, has been murdered at Thibet and his body thrown into the river.

Peculiar Action of Illinois Militia.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A company of Illinois militia, on duty at Pullman, refused to eat with non-union workmen.

E. M. Byers, the demented Pittsburgh millionaire iron manufacturer, has been kidnaped by his brother's agent, Dr. Tolman of Chicago. Whereabouts unknown.

A log of wood about ten feet in diameter, in the center of which was imbedded a stone weighing nearly four pounds, was found the other day in a sawmill at Reading, Mich.

A party of river pilots are making an inspection of the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Louisville.

Wm. H. Deck, injured in the opera house accident, has sued the town of Hinton, W. Va., for $300 damages.

IMMIGRANTS.

Their Inspection by United States Consuls.

The Bill Against Anarchists, as it Passes the Senate,

Is Sweeping in Its Provisions—A Decisive Stand Against a Fast-Growing Menace to the Peace of this Country—Text of the Bill in Full.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—When the house bill providing for the inspection of immigrants by United States consuls was taken up in the senate Monday, with the substitute reported by Mr. Hill from the committee on immigration for the exclusion and deportation of anarchists, Mr. Hill addressed the senate in support of the substitute. After remarks by Senators Lodge, Chandler, Palmer, Proctor, Peffer, Kyle, Hoar, Teller and others, the substitute was agreed to with amendments, the bill passed and a conference asked, the senate conferees being Senators Hill (D., N. Y.), Faulkner, (D., W. Va.), and Chandler, (R., N. H.)

The following is the text of the bill:

Section 1. That no alien anarchist shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States, or be admitted into the United States, but this shall not be so construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than anarchists.

Sec. 2. That at the hearing of aliens charged with being anarchists, the board of special inquiry shall diligently inquire of the accused, by pertinent questions, as to his antecedents, political opinions, and whether he belongs to any society or association of known anarchistic tendency, and it may examine the person for marks indicative of such membership, it may accept evidence of the immigrant's common reputation as an anarchist, and the orders, decrees of judgments of foreign governments and police notifications as prima facie evidence, which shall be sufficient, unless successfully controverted, to sustain an order of deportation. The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized, in case he shall be satisfied that an alien has been allowed to land, or has come into the United States contrary to the immigration laws, to procure a warrant and cause such alien to be taken into custody and returned to the country whence he came, at the expense of the importing vessel, or if he entered from an adjoining country, of which he is not a citizen, then to the country of his nativity, at the expense of the United States. In such cases the secretary may authorize any immigration official to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony to be submitted to him, and inspectors of immigration may execute such process and make arrests and convey to port of departure all such persons ordered deported.

Sec. 3. That in cases where, upon the trial and conviction of any foreign-born and unnaturalized person of any crime or misdemeanor in the court or court of record of any state or territory or the district of Columbia, the presiding judge shall certify that from the evidence produced at the trial he is satisfied that such alien is an anarchist, or that he is not a man of good character, or that he is not attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States, or is not well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that his remaining in this country will be a menace to the government or to the peace and well being of society in general. In addition to other punishments adjudged and suffered, shall be taken before a commissioner of immigration, at a port of entry, who shall order his deportation, at the expense of the United States, to the country from which he came. Should he return to the United States he shall be arrested and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not exceeding four years and afterward again deported.

Sec. 4. That the secretary of the treasury shall appoint at such foreign ports of departure as he may deem necessary an immigrant inspector at a salary not exceeding $2,500 per annum, whose duty it shall be, under such rules and regulations as the secretary of the treasury may from time to time prescribe, to inspect passengers embarking for the United States. He shall have power to erase from the list or manifesto of the passengers required by section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893, the name of any immigrant who, he is satisfied, should not be permitted to land in this country, and may forbid the transportation of any person belonging to the excluded classes in the first or second cabin, or in any part of any vessel; he shall transmit a written report of his proceedings, and give information as to all suspected persons whose landing in the United States should be especially investigated, with the reasons therefor, and shall warn and admonish the master or the officers in command of the departing vessel as to the character of any intended immigrant, if objectionable or undesirable. This report shall be signed by the inspector, and delivered by him, inclosed under seal, to the master or officer in command of the vessel, who shall deliver the same to the immigration officer at the port of arrival, in the same manner as manifests or lists of alien immigrants are required to be delivered under a penalty of $500 in case of failure of said master or officer in command so to do, and should the master or officer in command of said vessel embark any objectionable or undesirable immigrants, after notice of said inspector not to do so, he shall pay a penalty of $100 in each case, which shall be paid within twenty-four hours after arrival, and be a lien on the vessel bringing said passenger. Said inspectors shall also diligently inquire and inform themselves as to the character of intended immigrants, whether criminals, anarchists, insane, paupers, or diseased persons, availing themselves of police records, decrees of expulsion, and any and any every source of information, and are and are empowered to administer oaths and take testimony to be submitted to him, and to arrive at correct conclusions, and shall execute such other duties as the secretary of the treasury may impose.

Sec. 5. That the fact that an immigrant has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall constitute no bar to proceedings against him under this act, or under the acts to which it is an amendment.

Sec. 6. The inspection at the port of departure authorized by this act shall not in any manner take the place of, limit or modify, the inspection required at the port of arrival by the act of March 3, 1893, but shall be preliminary and auxiliary thereto; nor shall it be construed to relieve the steamship companies from any duties or responsibilities under existing laws.

Farmer and Children Cremated.

WILMAR, Minn., Aug. 7.—S. O. Ostenson, a farmer living eight miles north of here, and his four children were burned to death in the destruction of their farmhouse Monday morning. Mrs. Ostenson narrowly escaped a similar fate, and is crazed over the awful fate of the family.

Locked the Children in the House.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Aug. 7.—Peter Williams and his wife, who live at Linwood, left their children locked in the house while they went to church, and when they returned found the house in ashes and only the charred remains of their children.

President Appoints a Judge.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—A special from Washington says that President Cleveland has appointed Judge Amos M. Thayer, of St. Louis, to be United States judge for the Eighth judicial district.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Congressman Forman Tells How One Feels While Drowning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Representative W. S. Forman, of Illinois, recently got out of his depth while bathing at Atlantic City, and when rescued was so nearly drowned that it took about an hour to restore him to consciousness and life. Mr. Forman's experience leads him to disbelieve the familiar theory that a drowning man sees all the prominent events of his life rising before him as he bids farewell to consciousness.

"That's a mistake," said Forman. "The most prominent thing that engaged my attention just before I went down for good was how to keep my head above water, and the last gleam of consciousness I had was when I was grinding over the sandy bottom of the beach on my stomach. It sounded as if a freight train was tearing up the dirt.

"I have heard it said that drowning persons often heard angels singing, and imagine that they are walking in a grand park with bright flowers all about, and with the sound of tinkling waterfalls and harps filling the air. I want to enter an official denial of all these fables. There are no such romantic incidents connected with a practical drowning. Drowning is altogether a matter of fact, of passing in your chips. You make a desperate struggle to keep out of harm's way until your arms grow tired and your breaths get short. You finally conclude that the whole Atlantic ocean is in league with the powers of evil and that you of all the world have been singled out for spite. The next thing you do is to wrap, not exactly the drapery of your couch around you, but so much of the salt water as is within reach of your arms, take a night cap in the shape of a few tons of ocean, and lie down to pleasant dreams at the bottom of the sea. This was my experience, and if the people who tell you the other versions don't believe me, a credible witness, they can try it at Atlantic City, which will afford any investigating mind ample room for experiments."

RELAY RACE

From the White House to the Colorado Governor's Mansion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A relay bicycle race was never started in fairer weather than that which favored the first stage of the big relay run from the White house at Washington to the capitol at Denver, Col., 2,037 miles, which began at noon Monday.

The letter which was intrusted to the riders from the white house was addressed simply to "The Governor of Colorado," without mentioning the name of the eccentric executive of that state, and was signed by President Cleveland's private secretary. It was in typewriting on a sheet of note paper, and its text was as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, Aug. 6.—SIR: At the request of the League of American Wheelmen the president directs me to herewith inclose the itinerary of a proposed journey from Washington, D. C., to Denver, Col., by bicycle. By the programme fixed the message will leave the executive mansion at 12 o'clock noon to-day, and it is expected that the enclosed will be delivered by relays to you at Denver on the 11th inst., at noon.

Respectfully,
HENRY T. THURBER,
Private Secretary.

To the Governor, Denver, Col.

The start was made from under the port cochere of the main entrance of the whitehouse, the first two relay riders being Chief Consul French, of the National League, and Private Bonsaville, of the Washington Road club.

The time ball on the war department, which was the signal for the start, had hardly reached the bottom of the staff before the riders were out of the whitehouse grounds. About 20 cyclists accompanied the two message bearers on their way, and there was a lively race for the relay post, one mile distant.

The Telegraph Suffers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Direct Cable Co. issued the following notice Monday: The Great Northern Co. notified us that Siberian lines between Nertensk and Stretensk are interrupted. Messages for China are not accepted, and for Japan at sender's risk. The Eastern Co.'s route is available.

Peruvian Rebels Shot.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A World dispatch from Lima, Peru, says: The rebels captured at Puente, Aguaja and Sechira have been shot after a hasty trial. It is reported that rebels are organizing in Ecuadoran territory at Laja, preparing to march to Piura and Paita and base of supplies.

Anarchists to Be Exiled.

ROME, Aug. 7.—Six anarchists were arrested while holding a secret conference here Sunday night. It is estimated that two thousand anarchists who were arrested by the police in the last two months will be deported. A group of fifty has been already sent to Naples to embark for Mossowah, in the Red sea.

To Borrow $1,500,000.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 7.—Judge Foster, of the U. S. district court, issued an order authorizing the receivers of the Santa Fe system to borrow $1,500,000 to pay wages, taxes and expenses at terminals. Receivers' certificates, to be first lien on the property, will be the form of the securities.

Carbolic Acid Mistaken for Camphor.

NEWCASTLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—The 4-year-old daughter of Alfred Gerrine, of this county, met with an awful death by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid, which she mistook for camphor. She lingered a half hour in great agony.

Quarantine Raised.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 7.—The quarantine which has been on at the prison since January 1 last has been raised, the prison officials think there will be no further danger from smallpox from Cook county prisoners.

Senator Voorhees Better.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Senator Voorhees, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks on account of illness, has now so much improved that Monday afternoon he took a long drive out the city.

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THOSE are fine walks our councilmanic friends have constructed in the park.

FORTY-EIGHT hours have passed without a fiasco at the Seventh street fire department. Let us jollify tonight.

GRANDMOTHER HOAR'S sympathy and boodle did not aid the Populo-Republico conglomeration in Alabama. Oates majority in Alabama will be 20,000 greater than for years.

IF THERE is no tariff bill passed it ought not to take congress twenty-four hours to make sugar free and levy an income tax that would put $100,000,000 into the treasury.

WILLIAM ROSS, his park fence and the disappearing council furnishings have been forgotten in the strange and wonderful performances of the fire department. William will have to get a hustle on him.

EVERY true American citizen ought to feel proud of the manly stand of the Democratic party against the trusts and combines, especially the sugar trust, to which the Republicans sold out in 1890, both soul and body.

IT IS said that American women make the best models for the foreign artist. It has long been admitted that they make many of the richest wives for foreign counts and nobles. What will be the next point of excellence?

THE Japs and the pig-tails are still fighting and hundreds of the Chinese are being killed yet the ranks are readily recruited from the hordes of Chinese of densely populated China. The Japanese are much the best fighters, especially upon the seas.

DURING the entire tariff fight the Republican party, which put one-half a cent on every pound of sugar, solely for the benefit of the trust, and under which it has watered its stock three times and robbed the people of $20,000,000 annually, has in every way aided in continuing this same state of things. When the present bill is passed, we hope to see the house send a bill to the senate, making refined sugar free, or simply allow them 40 per cent. on the amount of saccharine matter in a pound of sugar, and by so doing put every Republican in both houses on record. Let the people see who are the friends of the sugar trust. There are ten Republicans where you will find one Democrat.

No one has yet ventured to tell us where Fenton stands on the silver question. Since his nomination he has disappeared. Let some one tell the people where he stands and what our Republican friends mean by keeping silver on a parity with gold. We believe the editor of the Tribune is in favor of sound money and plenty of it. Now, we would be pleased to ask him how silver is kept on a parity with gold at the present time? We would be pleased to have some of these editors of the numerous Portsmouth Republican journals tell us something of the financial plank in the Ohio platform. We are satisfied that many of their readers are a little at sea as to just what it means. Where do you stand, anyway? Don't all answer the same day as we want time to digest the replies.

WE notice in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times that Dan McFarland, one of our former citizens, has succeeded to the presidency of the Redondo Beach company. This is a fine tribute to a young man's merit, since it requires good business capacity to manage such an enterprise. We learn from former residents and of recent visitors to the Pacific Coast that this company is a large and wealthy corporation and that the office has a handsome salary attached to it. The company owns the town of Redondo, which is about twenty miles from the City of Los Angeles, the superb Redondo Hotel, the bathing beach, the harbor and mole, where steam ships anchor and the railroads to Los Angeles and other points near by, whose termini are here. The town is located upon a beautiful high mesa, sloping gradually down to the surf, and overlooks a wide expanse of the Pacific ocean. It is a fashionable resort for the pleasure seekers of the coast and a retreat for invalids, as well as a port and a business point. It is backed by abundant means, two of the directors being owners for the majority of the stock, who are several times millionaires, and who are the personal friends and admirers of Mr. McFarland.

THE following paragraph appears in a standard digest of Illinois reports, under the title "Carriers:" "36. Two revolvers in the trunk of a grocer who went into the country to purchase butter. Held that but one revolver was reasonably necessary."

Discouraging to Writers.

An occasional contributor to the magazines says that it is becomming next to useless to offer articles to their editors. "Magazines," he declares, "are made up more and more from ordered matter, and the men who stand in favor with the editors have the call. I don't believe in this talk about 'rings' and 'cliques,' but we can all tell whom we may expect to find in the next number of Harper's or the Century, and even what artist will make the illustrations. When I have a scheme for an article now I write to an editor and ask him if it's of any use to send it. Generally it isn't. The American magazine is becoming about as conventional, cut and dried an affair as a patent-office report. Stories of incidents, romances and essays are barred, and young writers are actively discouraged. The newspapers are taking the place of magazines with a large class of readers."

A Mystery Explained.

The question of what becomes of all the law students who are turned out annually by the various universities throughout the country, and how they make a living in their chosen profession, has long been a source of wonderment, remarks a writer in the Philadelphia Record. It is not generally known that probably less than ten per cent. of all the students to register at the beginning of the course are never admitted to the bar. Said a bright young graduate of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania recently, in speaking of this matter: "The class of '94, which has just graduated, numbered at first over one hundred and sixty embryo lawyers. Some merely registered and never took a lecture. Others hung on for awhile and finally dropped out, and still others stayed along for a year or two, some with the idea of learning a little law, which might stand them in good stead in mercantile pursuits. When the class finally graduated it had dwindled down to less than thirty. Of this number probably not over ten will ever attempt to practice law, and of the ten about one-half will give it up at the end of the first year and drift into something else."

How Fortunes Are Made.

The largest fortunes of the present day have been acquired by applying an acute and enterprising mind to the improvement of the conditions of life. Some of the largest among them may be traced to the extension of the railroad, telegraph and telephone systems, to the sewing machine, to the automatic agricultural machines, to the application of electricity to mechanics, to new applications of chemistry to manufactures. Henry Bessemer, who discovered a way to convert carburetted iron into steel, was a type. He rendered it possible to gridiron this country with steel rails, and, of course, he became a millionaire. Any young man who will devise a method of making an article of general use at less than the present cost, or of making it better in quality at the same cost, will make a fortune as he did. The article need not be an important one, so long as it is generally consumed.

ANOTHER society is to be organized in New York for the rescue of sane persons illegally and improperly confined in asylums for the insane. The organization already in existence is conducted by a number of enthusiastic persons who are positive that at least thirty per cent. of the inmates of asylums in the United States are sane and kept in duress by persons interested in depriving them of their liberty. Several members of the existing society have been in asylums as patients, and they are the most vehement in their assertions. They have succeeded in several instances in securing the release of persons from private asylums, and in one or two cases the patients had to be returned because they had not been cured. Just what the new society expects to do remains to be seen.

A CROWD of small boys who live in Bloomfield, N. J., secured a lot of dynamite cartridges from a tool house the other day, and when the chief of the fire department saw the youngsters they were playing ball with the explosive. There were enough of the cartridges to have annihilated the whole town, and the boys were knocking them about with sticks. The entire police force ran to the scene and succeeded in securing the explosive article. They searched the back yards of the homes of the boys without finding any more. The town was very much upset when it heard of the danger averted, and more than one small boy received a spanking before going to bed. The town would have been still more upset had the explosive been set off.

A WELLESLEY college girl tells of a bright saying of one of their number. The class was selecting a motto, and "To thy own self be true" was suggested, after a number of others had been disapproved of, and met with quite a favorable reception till a young lady arose and said she hardly thought that appropriate for a young ladies' seminary. "For it shall follow, as the night the day, thou wilt not then be false to any man." Amid great applause, they discarded that motto.

THE bust of Vice President Stevenson, by Franklin Simmons, has been placed in one of the vacant niches of the senate chamber recess. It is one of the most artistic works of the senate collection of vice presidents. It is three feet high, including the base, and is made of the best Italian marble. The bust was modeled from sittings.

TOUCH the convex side of a watch glass upon water so as to leave a drop hanging on the glass. Pour a little ether into the concave side and blow upon it. The rapid evaporation of the ether will render the glass so cold that the drop of water will be frozen. This little experiment illustrates very aptly how artificial ice is made.

IT IS ROBBERY.

The Stoppage of Free Coinage Has Compelled the Debtor Class to Pay More Than Was Contracted For.

The alteration of the standard of value is cruel robbery of debtors under the form and the sanctity of a contract. It is a species of robbery which even the courts of equity can hardly reach. Robbery through the manipulation of the standard of value seems to be as securely entrenched in the statutes as was robbery before the war through the ownership of human chattels. Shylock demands his pound of flesh because it is nominated in the bond. When the borrower, fourteen months ago, received the money of the lender, and contracted to return so many dollars, he naturally assumed that, aside from the fluctuations of demand and supply he would only have to pay what he borrowed with the stipulated interest. But the stoppage of the free coinage of silver by the mints of India has compelled him to pay from one-fourth to one-half more than he borrowed, entirely aside from the ordinary market fluctuations. This is an extraordinary condition of affairs. It is morally wrong. It is an outrage upon justice. It is essentially a crime.

If the courts of equity could take this alteration of the standard of value, which has altered the price of all commodities to the infinite injury of all debtors, and scale the debt down in the same proportion that the manipulation of the standard of value has reduced the price of commodities, equity and justice between the debtor and creditor might be done. Here we are confronted with a momentous issue. One way to do justice to the debtor is to scale his debts to the level of the gold standard. Another and more expeditious remedy is to restore bimetallism at once.—Denver Times.

THE MONEY POWER.

How It Has Succeeded in Securing a Gold Standard.

The Constitution has never in the whole course of its career made an attack on capital or wealth. Capital, legitimately employed, is as necessary to the prosperity of the nation as labor. Wealth, legitimately enjoyed, is the hope and solace of industry—the dream of youth and the desire of old age. The man who possesses capital or wealth has just as many rights and privileges under the law as the individual who has been less fortunate, or less successful. Just as many, but no more. Combined capital has just as many rights and privileges as the people in their wisdom choose to confer on it. Neither more nor less. Labor is the source, capital the motor, and wealth the sign of a people's prosperity. Their rights, privileges and interests do not clash with each other naturally, nor with those of the people.

It is only when capital seizes the opportunity that the power of money gives it to seek its own aggrandizement at the sacrifice of the interests of the people that it becomes dangerous. It is then that it becomes the money power that the Constitution has attacked and that it will continue to attack without ceasing. It is then that it becomes dangerous to the people and threatening to the republic. It is dangerous and threatening whether it takes the shape of the gold trust that blocked legislation and brought wreck and ruin to business and to individual enterprise by securing the establishment of the single gold standard, or whether it takes the shape of the sugar trust that has compelled a majority of the American senate to place a tax of 1 cent a pound on sugar for the sole benefit of the millionaire refiners represented by Havemeyer.

This is the money power that has worked its will during the present congress and that has had the assistance of men strong in the confidence of the people. This is the money power that has wrecked the prosperity of the people as it never was wrecked before.

"The almighty dollar," says Mr. Henry Clews, "must soon assume command." Has not that which Clews prophesies already come to pass? Is not the almighty dollar in full control at Washington? Is not wealth already in command? Else how could the single gold standard, with an overwhelming majority behind it, have been established? These are things to think about.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE LANGUAGE WE SPEAK.

THE English is to become universal.

IT is increasing, it is estimated, fully 2,000,000 annually.

THREE centuries ago less than 3,000,000 people spoke the English tongue.

IN all parts of the globe over 115,000,000 people at the present time employ it.

OF this the United States claims 65,000,000; British Islands 38,000,000 and Canada 4,000,000.

WEST INDIES, British Guina, etc., 1,500,000; Australasia, 4,000,000; South Africa, India and other colonies, 2,500,000.

THREE hundred years ago the English-speaking people resided principally on the British Isles; now English is spoken more or less in nearly every country.

OLD-TIME FASHIONS.

GREEK ladies had steel and brass mirrors, parasols, fans and smelling bottles.

CORSETS have been found on the mummies of Egyptian princesses of the royal family.

THE women of the middle ages always parted their hair with a small dagger. When not in use it was carried in the girdle.

WIRE hairpins were invented in England in 1545. Before that time the female coiffures were held in place by fine wooden skewers.

IN the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four by six inches in size.

FADS IN JEWELRY.

THE fashionable yachting pin of yore has given place to the belt buckle.

OVAL buckles of plain, dull-surfaced silver, across which is enameled a dainty little flag, are the latest.

A FINE thread of white metal which passes through the hair and holds in place a delicate pair of butterfly wings, beautifully enameled, has captured the feminine heart.

THERE is a passion for any form of tiera-like hair ornaments at this season.

THE latest sleeve links are long and wedge-shaped, the white surface being sprinkled with the tiniest of silver stars.

The TIMES leads them all.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered By Telegraph From All Parts of the Country.

Congressman Irving P. Wanger was nominated by the republicans of the Seventh district of Pennsylvania.

The Schuylkill county, Pa., democratic convention Monday nominated James B. Reilly, of Pottsville, for congress by acclamation.

At Warren, O., John Charters, a well-known citizen of Niles, was struck by a freight train on the Pennsylvania road Monday morning and instantly killed.

Rob Lytle, one of the few gamblers known as square dealers, died at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Monday morning, aged about 68 years. Lytle was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Five Hungarians were stabbed at a wedding at Mt. Carmel, Pa., and two of them will in all probability die. The stabbing was done by John Bolton while he was under the influence of liquor.

Three thousand members of the Holy Rosary Catholic church at Baltimore have decided to disregard in future the commands of the cardinal and to establish an independent Catholic church.

The Louisville Jockey club made an assignment to Broker W. E. Osborn Monday afternoon. The step was taken to legally affect a sale of the property, which will at once be made to a syndicate.

Earnest Schwab's body, which has been at the Pittsburgh morgue since July 26, is supposed to be petrifying. Schwab was killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Benvenue station in that city. He was formerly a Chicago brewer.

Thomas J. Haggerty, chief examiner in the United States appraiser's office, St. Louis, died in an ambulance while being conveyed to the city dispensary Monday morning, from a dose of hydrochlorate of cocaine, self-administered. No reason is known for the act.

In the house Monday Mr. Johnson (dem., O.) presented the memorial of the Central Labor union, of Cleveland, O., presenting charges against Augustus Ricks, judge of the United States court for the Northern district of Ohio, and requesting his impeachment therefor. The charges are the collection and illegal retention for his personal use of fees as former clerk of the court over which he now presides.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.35@3.90; do fancy, $2.75@3.00; do family, $2.35@2.60. Winter patent quotable at $2.85@3.10; fancy, $2.40@2.60; family, $2.10@2.20; extra, $1.70@1.80; low grades $1.70@1.80.

WHEAT—The market is quiet. Sales of No. 2 red, track, at 48½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, track, at 51c; No. 2 white mixed, track, at 51c; white ear, track, at 51c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, to be delivered in first half of September, at 32½c; do, last half of September, at 33c; do, (new), track, at 31c; sample white (hot), at 31½c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, $3.75@4.25; prime, $4.40@4.50; select butcher, $3.85@4.25; fair to good, $3.15@3.75; common to ordinary, $2.00@3.00; oxen, $1.25@3.75. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.35@3.75; prime to extra, $3.85@4.00; fair to medium, $2.50@3.25.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.00@3.50; fair to good light, $3.50@4.25; extra, $4.50.

HOGS—Select butcher, $5.35@5.45; packing, $5.20@5.35; common and rough, $4.75@5.20; light, $5.00@5.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Top yearlings and wethers, $3.25@3.50; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $2.50@3.15; common to fair, $1.00@2.25. Lambs: Shippers, extra, $4.65@4.75; good to choice, $3.50@4.50; butchers, extra, $3.25@3.50; common to fair, $2.00@3.00.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 8@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 11c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@16c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub washed, choice, 19@20c; tub washed, average, 13c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot and August, 54⅜@54½c; September, 55@55½c; December, 59¼@59⅜c.

CORN—Mixed spot, 54½@55c; August, 54½c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 39@39½c; No. 2 mixed do, 35@36c.

RYE—Market quiet: No. 2, 54c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

RYE—Western, 45@57.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator 57c, afloat, 57¼@57½c; f. o. b. 55@58¼c; No. 3 ungraded red, 54@58c; No. 1 Northern, 65½c.

CORN—No. 2 59½c elevator, 59@61c afloat.

OATS—No. 2 40½@41c, No. 2 white 41½c, No. 2 Chicago 41@42c, No. 3, 39½c, No. 3 white 43c, mixed western 40@41½c, white do 40@54, white state 40@54c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 7.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash 52½c; September 53½c; December 56¼c; No. 3 red cash and August, 51c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed cash, 51c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed cash 30½c; No. 2 white cash 33c.

RYE—Market firm: No. 2 cash, 46c bid.

CLOVERSEED—October $5.27½; November $5.32½c.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.

CATTLE—Prime, $4.40@4.65; good, $4.00@4.20; good butchers, $3.40@3.75; rough fat, $2.75@3.25; fair light steers, $2.50@2.80; good fat cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5.65; best Yorkers, $5.40@5.45; common to fair Yorkers, $5.25@5.35; pigs, $5.25@5.35; good sows, $4.75@5.00; stags and rough sows, $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.30@3.60; good, $3.00@3.20; fair, $2.00@2.50; common, 50c@$1.25; yearlings, $1.75@3.50, lambs, $2.50@4.00.

CALVES—Extra, $4.00@4.50; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7.

CATTLE—Steady. Extra heavy steers, $4.85@5.00, good shipping and export, $4.25@4.60; medium to good, $3.90@4.20; light and others, $3.25@3.70; good fat oxen, $3.50@3.90; mixed butcher stock, $3.25@3.75; fat bulls, $2.50@3.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@3.65; stockers, $2.25@2.60; feeders, $2.85@3.15.

VEALS—Good to prime, $4.25@4.70; fancy, $5.00@5.25.

HOGS—Good to prime corn-fed Yorkers, $5.40@5.50; greasy, $5.30@5.35; good to choice medium and heavy, $5.40@5.50; grassers, $5.15@5.35, pigs, $5.50@5.60; roughs, $4.25@4.75; stags, $3.50@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good to prime lambs, $4.25@4.50, fair to good, $3.75@4.00; culls and common, $2.00@3.50; good to extra heavy export sheep, $3.50@3.85; fair to good mixed, $2.75@3.25; culls and common, $1.25@2.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.

CASH QUOTATIONS—Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 53¼@54⅛c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 53⅛@54⅛c; No. 2 corn, 52⅝@53⅛c; No. 3 yellow corn, 53⅝@53⅝c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 31½@34¾c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 3 barley, 50c; No. 4, nominal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.

CATTLE—No quotable change in the market.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No new developments in the market, which closed at Saturday's quotations.

HOGS—Market steady; choice medium and heavy, $5.10@5.20, mixed and heavy, $5.00@5.15; good to choice lights, $5.10@5.20; common lights, $4.90@5.10; pigs, $4.00@5.10.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Bobolink Song.

If you'll listen where the wind sweeps
Over fields of ruddy clover,
Over buttercups and daisies,
You will hear a little jingle;
In it love and joy commingle
In the wildest, sweetest mazes;
Notes are tossed and tumbled over—
Tossed like spray, when wave o'er wave leaps.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, cintra cintree,
Sola tien tinterdeedle,
Tinkle, tinkle, popawinkle,
Rizzle, rizzle, turalee.

Hints of brook lore, childish laughter,
Tinkle of the raindrops falling,
All are blended into praises
As the little singer perches
In the roomiest of churches,
While his song of joy he raises;
Naught his tiny heart appalling
Of the here or the hereafter.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, cintra cintree,
Sola tien tinterdeedle,
Tinkle, tinkle, popawinkle,
Rizzle, rizzle, turalee.

—Katharine H. Terry, in Good Housekeeping.

Heart to Heart.

We're walking on together
Beneath a sunlit sky;
Should sable storm-clouds hover,
We'll clouds and storms defy.
E'en sorrow hath a sweetness,
Pain loses half its smart,
Since life holds this completeness
Of walking heart to heart.

So heart to heart forever,
Though miles may stretch between,
Space has no power to sever
The ties that intervene.
I have no joy nor gladness
Of which you're not a part,
Life holds no secret sadness,
For we are heart to heart.

—Adelia Allan, in Housekeeper.

First and Last.

Hope smiles a welcome, though none other smiles
Upon our entrance to this world of pain;
And on each purpose of our youth, again,
With an inspiring sympathy, she smiles.

She leads us forth to battle, and beguiles
Our anguish if the long fight proves in vain,
Till, pierced with countless wounds, amongst the slain
We leave her while the victor foe reviles.

But even as we touch at ruin's verge,
And hear the voices of despair, that urge
The fatal plunge to chaos, Hope alone—
How heated and how ransomed none may guess—
Rising again, in pallid loveliness
Resumes her sway, a thousand times o'erthrown.

—Florence E. Coates, in Cosmopolitan.

No Chance for A P.S.

"I don't think the telegraph or the telephone will ever be as popular as letter-writing," said Mrs. Spriggins. "You can't very well put a P.S. to a telegraph message, or to a telephone one either, for that matter."—Harper's Bazar.

Always on Hand.

"Fitzgoober's wife leads him a terrible life; she's constantly quarreling with him."

"Indeed, why I didn't think she ever lost her temper."

"She don't; it is always with her."—Atlanta Constitution.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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To be awarded to W. A. CONNOLLEY for the fine display of DUCK SUITS now on exhibition and sale at the Dry Goods Exhibition, at the corner of Fifth and Chillicothe streets. You can here find the finest assortment of Ladies' Suits ever brought to this city, in light, dark, striped, plaid, plain or polka dotted Ducks. Also a genuine bargain in a Negligee Print Suit at $1.18.

The Prices on the Duck Suits Vary from $1.48 to $3.78. Don't Put Off Coming Too Long, as we are going to make an Especial Effort to Sell This Lot in the Next Ten Days

These are all bargains genuine (not so-called), as each and every one of them is on sale at less than the original wholesale price. There is also included in this shipment a splendid lot of Waists, Serpentine and other styles, which go also at the extremely low prices of 38c, 68c, 78c, 88c and 98c each. We can not describe the value of these goods to you, as they have to be seen to be appreciated. Come at once, as they started to sell before we had them unpacked.

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AT REST.

The Corner Stone Laid Mid Imposing Ceremonies.

At Early Twilight a Large Assembly Listened to the Program, Joined in Their Hymns, Meditated on the Past of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Watched the Laying of the Corner Stone—A Historical Sketch and Other Interesting Incidents.

Yesterday, as the early shades of evening were slowly gathering over the River City, an interesting and imposing ceremony was being enacted at the Second Presbyterian church. Nearly a thousand people had assembled to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new addition to their already beautiful and commodious church edifice. The assemblage was first photographed by Canby, the photographer, and a copy of this picture is to be placed in the corner stone. Following this a hymn written by Mrs. E. F. Draper was sung, after which Irving Drew read a historical sketch which we publish below.

Mr. John Warner gave a very interesting sketch of the Sunday school, showing its wonderful growth since its first organization. Reverend Tappan was introduced as the stepfather of the church, and eloquently and touchingly spoke of the mother and daughter church.

Following Rev. Tappan a hymn composed by the pastor was joined in by the entire audience, and sung to the tune "America." The laying of the corner stone then took place followed by the closing prayer by Rev. Gobiet. The entire exercises were attentively listened to by the audience, and every one was forcibly impressed with the history of a prosperious church that is called upon to increase their room to accommodate their rapidly growing congregation and Sunday school.

There was deposited in the corner stone the following articles.

1st. Historical sketch of the church with names of charter members of first officers. List of pastors and dates of pastorates of this church. Names of members of the present official boards and building committee and membership of the church, written by Mr. Irving Drew. Similar sketch of the Sunday school and copy of the last quarter's and 1893 report, by John Warner. Church annual 1875-1880.

2nd. Text of the dedication sermon preached by Rev. A. A. Ketchum, pastor nineteen years ago. Outline of the first sermon and copy of the last sermon preached in the Second church by the present pastor. A marked copy of the New Testament.

3rd. Small French and American coins of different dates. American postal cards and postage stamps of Columbian series.

4th. Last issue of each paper published in Portsmouth, and copies of "The Silver Trumpet" published in the Second Presbyterian church. Copies of denominational papers. Copy of program of exercises at laying of corner stone.

5th. Photograph of the church building, taken by the pastor. Photograph of the laying of the corner stone with group present, by Photographer Canby.

The following is the historical sketch by Irving Drew.

We learn from a letter published in January 1875, from Rev. E. P. Pratt, D. D., the beloved pastor of the First church for thirty-four years, that the question of a Second Presbyterian church was agitated early in 1870. The The First church had grown to have a membership of six hundred with a large and prosperous Sunday school and the contributions of the church had more than kept pace with the growth in numbers, having given for the two objects of home and foreign missions alone the previous year nearly twenty-six hundred ($2,600) dollars.

Owing to the growth of the city in this direction, which had reached a population of about twelve thousand, and the prosperous condition of the church, it was a most fitting time to recognize God's goodness and mercy to them as a people as well as contribute to a memorial thank offering for the consummation of the union of the two branches of the Presbyterian church. A subscription was started and about seven thousand ($7,000) raised and about five thousand ($5,000) of this amount was invested for this building site on which we stand, and is 185x175 feet and about one mile from the old First church. Nothing more was done till 1872 when the finance committee, E. B. Green and A. B. Voorheis, assisted by others, raised additional funds and the work was prosecuted as far as the laying of the foundation during the fall of that year, under the management of the following efficient building committee: J. L. Hibbs, J. H. Roads, and W. K. Thompson.

During the year of 1872 the house was enclosed and remained thus incomplete till the summer of 1874, when by further subscription the work was completed, and on the 24th day of January, 1875, the church was dedicated to the worship and service of God, free of debt, with an entire outlay of $25,000, a munificent gift from the mother church to the daughter.

The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. H. A. Ketchum from Psalm 96.6, "Honor and majesty are before him, strength and beauty are in His sanctuary."

The charter members of the Second church numbered 172, (a list of which will be found in the Church Manual, 1875 to 1880, to be deposited with this sketch in corner stone) all coming from the First church by one certificate. The utmost harmony existed between pastors and people, and it is doubtful whether there ever was a church divided with so little friction. There remains but 45 of the 172 charter members as resident members of this church, as follows:

Miss Anna M. Apple, James Armstrong, J. P. Bing, M. D., Mrs. M. A. Bing, Milton J. Barber, Mrs. Sarah J. M. Barber, Irving Drew, Geo. Gibson, Isabella Gibson, Jessie M. Gibson, Libbie W. Gibson, Elizabeth Gatterman, Anna Gatterman, Mrs. Cornelia Hutchins, Chas. Kendall, Mrs. Martha E. Mackey, Oliver C. McCall, Mrs. Sarah A. McCall, John W. Overturf, Mrs. Ella K. Overturf, Mrs. Hannah Padan, Geo. Padan, Henry Padan, Albert J. Padan, John Peebles, James W. Riggs, Mrs. M. J. Reiniger, Mrs. Mary E. Riggs, John Richardson, Mrs. P. E. Richardson, Wm. L. Russell, Mrs. Jeanette Stewart, Miss Jennie A. Stewart, Mrs. M. A. Stewart Silcox, Mrs. Ella Stewart Smith, Gilbert Stewart, Legrand B. Smith, Chas. H. Towse, Mrs. Mary A. Watkins, Mrs. J. E. Watkins Wall, Geo. L. Watkins, John T. Watkins, Mrs. Susan E. Welch, Miss Mary R. Welch, Mrs. H. A. White.

There has served as pastors of this church:

Rev. H. A. Ketchum, from January, 1875, to December, 1884; Rev. C. L. Work, from June, 1885, to January, 1890; Rev. R. K. Porter, from May, 1890, to January, 1893; Rev. Simeon Gobiet, from June 1, 1892, and still serving.

The following were the first elders, elected in 1875:

Joseph Riggs, served till he died, July 28, 1877; George W. Weyer, served till he removed from the city, February, 1882; J. P. Bing, M. D., served continually to the present time; O. C. McCall, served continually to the present time; P. J. Kline, M. D., served till he removed to First church, January, 1892; C. P. Dennis (clerk), served till he removed to First church, October, 1888.

The following have served as elders since:

T. M. Patterson, Elected 1878, still serving; Irving Drew, elected 1884, still serving; W. D. Barnett, elected 1889, still serving; Wm. H. Smith, elected 1892, still serving.

The following persons have served as deacons:

Irving Drew, from 1876 till elected elder in 1884; T. M. Patterson, from 1876 till elected elder in 1878; J. R. Boal, from 1876 till moved away in 1879; W. S. Green, from 1876 till moved away in 1883; Wm. Bratt, from 1878 till he died in 1882; Charles H. Towse, from 1881 till moved away in 1884; Wm. H. Smith, from 1883 till elected elder in 1892; Frank M. Smith, from 1884 and still serving; Daniel Roberts, from 1884 till resigned in 1886; Charles Kendall, from 1885 and still serving; L. R. Watkins, from 1886 till death in 1893, excepting time away; W. L. Russell, from 1887 and still serving; Will W. Gates, from 1893 and still serving.

Original trustees: I. R. Lane, elected 1875, served till 1877; O. C. McCall, elected 1875, served till 1886; R. P. Rifenberick, elected 1875, served till 1876; Irving Drew, elected 1875, served till 1876; J. H. Brown, elected 1875, served till 1876.

The following have served since: John Peebles, elected 1876, and served until the present time excepting the years 1887, 1888 and 1889; John W. Overturf, elected 1876, and still serving; Joseph R. Dunlap, elected 1876, served till 1877; R. S. Silcox, elected 1877, served till 1886; A. O. Bing, elected 1877, served till 1878; J. A. Warner, elected 1878 and still serving; J. R. Boal, elected 1878, served till 1879; Gilbert Stewart, elected 1878, served till 1879; John Richardson, elected 1886 and still serving; George Padan, elected 1886 and still serving; Mark B. Wells, elected 1887, served till 1890; W. C. Silcox, elected 1892 and still serving; J. M. Wall, elected 1892 and still serving; Will W. Gates, elected 1892, served till 1894; S. O. Titus, elected 1892 and still serving; Henry Padan, elected 1894 and still serving.

You can judge of the wisdom of the First church going into the Second church enterprise and how faithfully the daughter has been for the past nineteen years to the trust committed to her by the mother church by the following statement.

The church has always been self sustaining and out of debt, and has contributed during the time to the benevolent work of the church according to our reports to Presbytery, which our Brother McCall has kindly compiled from the General Assembly reports up to 1893, and by adding our 1894 report we have the following:

Home missions	$5,370 00
Foreign missions	4,333 00
Education	697 00
Publication and Sunday school work	639 00
Church erection	551 00
Relief fund	1,099 00
Freedmen	651 00
Sustentation	136 00
Aid for colleges	392 00
General assembly	506 34
Miscellaneous	2,187 00
Total	$16,537 34

Besides $51,889 congregational expenses, which included about $5,500 paid for parsonage, of which J. L. Hibbs contributed $3,500, making $58,426 raised for all purposes, or $3,600 annually.

Since the organization has received 476 on examination and 200 by certificate. Total, 676. Membership now 400. Sabbath school membership, last report to Presbytery, 358; now 403.

We have increased the seating capacity to our audience room by opening up the ells, and by so doing have lost the useful rooms for other purposes.

September 22, 1890, the Society of Christian Endeavor was organized, with W. H. Smith, president, S. O. Titus, vice-president, W. F. Morford, corresponding secretary, and Ella M. Edwards, recording secretary. The growth and activity of this society, together with the imperative demands of our Sunday school for room, caused the church to consider how best this want could be met. May 28, 1892, Session appointed a committee to arrange for a joint session of elders, deacons and trustees, which met June 2, 1893, and the minutes of that meeting read as follows:

PORTSMOUTH, O., June 22, 1893.

At a joint meeting of the elders, deacons and trustees of Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Gobiet was called to the chair and Irving Drew acted as secretary.

The chairman requested Mr. Drew to state the object of the meeting which he did by saying that necessity for having more room for Sabbath school, Christian Endeavor and social purposes was being felt by many in our church, and we were together to consider how that want could be best met.

There were present Rev. Gobiet, pastor; O. C. McCall, W. D. Barnett, T. M. Patterson, Irving Drew, elders; Chas. Kendall, Will W. Gates, deacons; John W. Overturf, John Peebles, John Richardson, Geo. Padan, S. O. Titus, W. C. Silcox, trustees.

After a free expression of opinions by those present, Mr. John Overturf moved that a committee, consisting of O. C. McCall, John Richardson and Frank M. Smith be appointed to canvas the whole matter as to necessity and demand and what was expedient, and to make recommendations to a future meeting as to a new building, additions and alterations to our present structure, or to do nothing at all. Motion seconded by Mr. John Peebles and carried.

Meeting then adjourned.

IRVING DREW, Sec'y.

Owing to financial depression that came on shortly after this, the committee did not report till May 13, 1894.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 13, 1894.

Joint meeting of officers to hear committee's report appointed to make recommendations as to building, not in study.

Gobiet in chair. Present, Peebles, Gates, Silcox, McCall, Warner, Wall, George Padan, Patterson, Richardson, Titus, Drew.

Messrs. McCall and Richardson of the committee reported having consulted an architect and the plans of the new structure to be connected with our present building, which were shown and discussed. Also reported estimates as to cost.

Mr. S. O. Titus moved that report be received and that we build. Mr. John Peebles spoke favorable to making the improvement and seconded the motion. O. C. McCall, George Padan, John Richardson and Irving Drew spoke favoring the motion and upon vote was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. S. O. Titus made a motion which was seconded by Mr. George Padan that a committee of three on ways and means be appointed and after some conference the following persons were selected: George Padan, S. O. Titus and John Warner.

After prayer by pastor the meeting adjourned. IRVING DREW, Secy.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, May 25, 1894.

The meeting of the officers of the church was called to order by Rev. Gobiet. In the absence of I. Drew Will Gates was elected secretary pro tem.

Mr. George Padan reported for ways and means committee that they decided to have the money paid in three payments. They have fifty-three subscribers with an amount of $2,025.

O. C. McCall moved the adoption of the last plan, minor changes to be made by building committee. Carried.

George Padan moved the appointment of O. C. McCall, Frank Smith and John Richardson for building committee. Carried.

Adjourned. GATES, Secretary.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, June 1, 1894.

Called meeting of officers, called to order by Rev. Gobiet. Gates elected secretary pro tem.

After considerable informal discussion about a new plan for the addition to the church John Warner moved the adoption of the new plan. Those voting in favor of it at roll call were: Gobiet, Titus, Russell, Warner, McCall, W. H. Smith, Richardson, Barnett, Bing, Kendall, Overturf, Gates and Wall. O. C. McCall said that Peebles and Henry Padan, though absent, favored the new plan. No one opposed. Carried.

Wall moved the committee procure plans and proceed to business at once. Carried.

Adjourned. GATES, Secretary.

Ground was broken and now the foundation is nearly completed and we are here to witness the laying of the corner stone.

In this connection we also give the sermon preached by Rev. Gobiet last Sunday.

Text: Isa. 28:16, "Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation," etc.

This thought of Christ as the foundation and the cornerstone reappears frequently in the New Testament. The apostle Peter quotes this passage and applies it to Christ in 1 Peter 2:6 and following verses. The apostle Paul makes use of the same thought in I Cor. 3:11. The Lord Jesus employ it when he says to Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church," and it stands out prominent in his striking admonition in Matt. 7:24-27 verses. It is a strong and frequent figure borrowed from the masonry and carpentry of buildings.

Individual characters and social orders and all platforms and programs for reformatory and saving work are here declared to need Jesus Christ for their foundation, if they are to stand the test of time, eternity and trials. God, as a great scrutinizing architect, will come with line and plummet in hand and all flaws and bowing of the walls, all weaknesses of joints, all thrusting in of inferior material, all deviations from perpendicular and horizontal lines, all angles that will not fit in the square, will be remorselessly condemned to utter demolishment. Each man, each institution, each life, each character must be built honestly from the ground up and must rest upon a secure foundation.

A foundation serves two purpose:

1. It furnishes a solid and permanent basis for the weight of the structure to be erected upon it.

2. It gives also the outline and determines the size and the form of the building.

In the first sense it secures and strengthens the building. It supports it. In the second sense it outlines and limits it; it gives a sure prophesy and perview of its reach outward and upward.

The foundation plays, therefore, a most important part in the building. If it is wrong, nothing in the building is right. If a life or an institution starts wrong it can never end right.

The prophet Isaiah, the apostles Peter and Paul, and above all the Lord Jesus affirm that Jesus Christ is the only secure foundation to build on laid by God himself. There is not mysticism about this. It is a most practical thought.

Are you reaching out toward knowledge? Do you thirst for truth? Jesus is the starting point. He is the foundation upon which to build. He says, "I am the truth," and again, "The fear (knowledge) of the Lord is the beginning or foundation of wisdom." True and symmetrical education begins with the knowledge of Jesus Christ as the Savior, and revealer of the Father, and all spiritual truth. He who ignores that and goes on in search of truth in books or bed rocks is as he that would study banking but will have nothing to do with the multiplication table. All education so called that is merely intellectual, that stuffs the head without filling the heart, is one sided and misleading and ruinous; it is a wall out of plumb, a building on a bed of quicksand. Christ and His truth in the heart is the place to begin to develop man. He is so made he can not grow uprightly otherwise. Some educators spend all their time on the heads of their pupils, despising the culture of the heart as having no place in their work. They are like a contractor that would begin edifice at the roof in the air. Methinks he had better have a foundation first. When the Architect shall come he will humble that educator's presumption and expose his utter ignorance of both what and whom he would teach.

Washington said, "Good government rested on the morality of its people." Here again we see how Christ and His teaching are the foundation of our social order. The cornerstone of your statutes should be the Golden Rule. If we are to have good laws and justice in our state, national and municipal affairs we must have the beatitudes of Christ in the hearts of our jurists and statesmen and councilmen. It is the only safe and broad foundation.

A building is more than a tent. It is intended to last. It needs more than staking. It requires a firm basis, proof against floods and shocks. The body is a tent, beautifully adapted for its purpose, but of temporary use. The soul is a building. It reaches out to heaven in its top stories. It must outride the storms of life, adversities and trials, overwhelming floods of sorrows and burning temptations, and the shock of a certain death. It is meant to outlast all it sees, even the mountains. You and I are to live forever. But what are you building on?

"My hope is built on nothing less,
'Than Jesus' blood and righteousness,
On Christ, the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand."

A hope of salvation built on morality's maxims and precepts is an air castle built on rotten timber. Believe me because I am but echoing the Scriptures, Jesus is the only hope for all, the sure cornerstone, the firm foundation.

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth (Ohio) postoffice Aug. 7, 1894, which if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

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MANY MOURN

The Hurried Departure of a Dancing Master.

Prof. V. Friend, the Teacher of Artistic Round Dances, Departs Town and Forgets to Pay His Bills.

A local paper yesterday contained an item to the effect that Prof. V. Friend was in the city endeavoring to organize a dancing class, and giving as references "Hodd Brothers, bankers of Ceredo, W. Va., and any citizen of Charleston, W. Va." He came here from Ironton but gave no references from that city. The following from today's Irontonian will explain why and will doubtless be of interest to any one contemplating joining his class:

"A few days ago there dropped into the city, from heaven knows where, a sprightly young man, claiming to be of French extraction, and sailing under the title of Prof. V. Friend. The professor claimed to be a dancing master of extraordinary intelligence, teaching 'only artistic round dances,' and alleged that he had taught the graceful steps to the scions of West Virginia's most prominent and wealthy families.

"Immediately upon his arrival in the city the gay professor secured board with the family of Mrs. Donohoe, who resides in the old Richards homestead, at the corner of Sixth and Center, and set about organizing a series of classes. To inaugurate a boom for his business the professor gave a dance at the Y. M. I. hall on last Monday week, intimating beforehand that upon that evening he would show the good people of Ironton the true art of dancing and ball-room etiquette. Hoffman's full orchestra of four pieces had been secured for the occasion, and the ball opened with some promise, a large number of popular young people being present to avail themselves of a chance to see Prof. Friend glide airily through the mazes of those 'artistic round dances' which he had predicted would captivate the multitudes.

"When the band struck up the first waltz, Prof. Friend secured the assistance of one of Ironton's fair maids, and went prancing about the hall, beneath the admiring (?) glances of the guests. In much less time than it takes to write, it dawned upon those present that the professor knew about as much of artistic dancing as a Zulu brave knows about drawing room etiquette, and after the fatal waltz the crowd began to dwindle, and long before the midnight hour the professor was almost alone in his glory.

"The young men who attended the dance thought it was a free "blow out" and left without crossing the professor's palm with silver. In consequence, when the band boys became nervous and asked for money, it was lacking, and they were compelled to satisfy themselves with the professor's promise.

"During his stay in the city, Prof Friend posed as an expert bicyclist, claiming to have given the first exhibition of fancy riding in the United States. On the strength of his past reputation as a wheelman, several young men organized themselves into a club and very imprudently elected the professor secretary and treasurer. But the organization waned and he gained no income from the small membership.

"The professor made his headquarters at Fred Hamilton's wheel store, in the Irontonian building. Sunday, Fred took a ride to Portsmouth, leaving the professor in charge of the store. The trade in renting of wheels flourished during the day and the dancing master pocketed a few dollars. But prosperity did not agree with him and locking up the store Sunday afternoon, Friend boarded the C. & O. flyer going west bound for parts unknown, and is still mysteriously missing. Several Ironton people sincerely regret his departure to a degree designated by dollars and cents.

"Hoffman's orchestra is left for $12, the Y. M. I. are out $8 for the use of their hall, Mrs. Donohoe is out $8 for board, Fred Hamilton is some poorer, and some precincts yet to hear from. So far as known no attempts have been made to apprehend the teacher of the artistic and graceful, and he is doubtless at this moment laying plans for defrauding the good people of another city.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The meeting of the C. E. Local Union will be held in the Christian church Tuesday evening, August 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

BERNIE HEID, Pres.

ANNA PURDUM, Sec.

FRAGMENTS.

Water Works board meets this evening in regular session.

Elk meeting tomorrow night. Important business to be transacted.

County Clerk Wm. F. Whitney and family and their guest, Miss Pearl Jones, of Jackson, are picnicing on Indian run to-day.

Sunday, August 12th, via the C., P. & V. to Cincinnati, only $1.25. Special train leaves Portsmouth 6 a. m. Returning, leaves Cincinnati 6:30 p. m. The Browns and Reds play ball.

W. C. Morford the Eleventh street groceryman, will build a fine two story dwelling house on the corner of Eleventh and Lincoln streets. James Manning has secured the contract for putting in the foundation.

Fred Reiniger, the coal dealer, has the first installment of anthracite coal on hands for delivery to the postoffice in accordance with his contract. The car is the famous Lee coal, egg size. The freight on it from Pennsylvania amounted to $70.26.

A 2x8 blaze in a stable roof in the rear of the River City Laundry on Chillicothe street, created some little excitement this morning, but was put out with a bucket of water. The bucket brigade is doing valiant service in saving property these days.

The TIMES received yesterday a letter from W. A. Harvy, 116 Eastern avenue, Cincinnati, making inquiries as to the whereabouts of Hannah Hackworth, who was last heard of in this city. Any information as to her whereabouts will greatly oblige a poor widow and Mr. Harvy.

The C., P. & V. will run another popular excursion to Cincinnati Sunday, August 12th, to see the Browns, of St. Louis, and the Reds, of Cincinnati, play ball. The fare for the round trip will be $1.25. Train leaves the depot, going, at 6 a. m., and returning leaves Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m.

President Hunt, of the C., P. & V., telegraphed to the board of trade committee this morning that after getting as far as Batavia he was compelled to turn back to Cincinnati, on account of aggravated throat trouble and put himself in the hands of his physician. He will be in the city, however, at a later date.

IN A SMALL BOAT

T. T. White Saw of Offnere Street will Go to New Orleans via the Ohio and Mississippi.

Mr. T. T. White, a carpenter, claiming no particular place as his home, but who is at present located in this city, working for contractor W. D. Myers, on Offnere street, is the object of considerable curiosity in that neighborhood just now, from the fact that he is constructing a boat of peculiar shape and unusual size in the yard, of the Offnere street property adjoining Fisher Bros. drug store.

For several weeks Mr. White has been devoting his spare hours to the boat, and now has the work pretty well onto completion. The boat is twenty-four or twenty-five feet long, and about six feet wide. It is very light. The side boards overlap each other after the fashion of weather boarding on a house. The boat will be decked over, but instead of a cabin, Mr. White will use a tent. He will also rig-up a sail.

In response to a question, Mr. White said that as soon as his boat was completed he proposed to launch it on the Ohio and float and sail down to New Orleans. He expected to start in about a month.

Mr. White has already been down the Mississippi five times in a small boat one time going almost from the headwaters of the river. He is a native of New York.

Called Meeting.

The Trades and Labor Assembly have changed their meeting for the selection of grand marshal for Labor Day from August 14th to August 7th. The workmen of the different factories are requested to send delegates to represent them. The meeting will be at the Assembly hall at 7 p. m., sharp.

2t WILLIAM CARR, Secy.

To Sell Score Cards.

James Hannahs and Henry Bassler went to Chillicothe this morning to look after score cards for the fair this week. Roy McElhaney and Lou Dice will follow in the morning to assist. Hannahs & McElhaney, as before announced, have the score card privilege for the fair.

To Cincinnati.

The C. P. & V. railroad will run another popular excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday, Aug. 12th. $1.25 for the round trip. A game of ball between the St. Louis "Browns" and the Cincinnati "Reds" will be the principle attraction.

COURT BUDGET.

The County Commissioners Let Contracts, Approve Bills, etc.

Another Chapter in the Rarden Tragedy—People Who Are Buying Real Estate, Setting Up Estates, Getting Married and the Like.

The county commissioners are in regular monthly session at the court house. The approval and allowance of bills is the principle business before the board. Yesterday afternoon the contract for the gravel of the Portsmouth and Buena Vista turnpike from the Scioto river bridge to Carry's Run, a distance of about two miles was awarded to Frank Johnson at 13 7-8 cents per yard.

William Purder was allowed a reduction of taxes on $100 on account of a clerical error, three cows being returned by the assessor by mistake as three mules.

Elizabeth Essman, of Sciotoville, was given a refunder of $1.54 taxes on $80, error in assessment.

Samuel Nelson, who is now doing time in the Cincinnati work house, was released on parole and will pay his fine and costs at the rate of $2 per week.

THAT RARDEN EPISODE AGAIN.

Lafe Newman, of Rarden was recognized to probate court this morning from the court of mayor J. P. Wamsley of Rarden. The charge against him is that Marshal F. P. Wallace called on him to assist in the arrest of Charles Moore during the shooting incident there and Newman failed to respond. He was placed under $200 bond.

PROBATE RECORD.

N. W. Evans appointed guardian of Isabella Marsh.

Estate of Alva W. Potter, inventory filed; order of sale of chattels at private sale.

Ohio vs Lafe Newmen, transcript filed.

Ed. Johnson recognized to common pleas court for assault with intent to kill upon Henry Leichner; admitted to bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Powell, Mrs. Rachel Barber.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nile Township—Peter E. Byerly to Francis Seymour, 1.25 acres; $250.

Francis Seymore to Dan A. Elliott, 1.25; $250.

Sciotoville—Charles P. Mills to Jessie W. Kimball, lot 18; $900.

Sixth Ward, Portsmouth—J. F. Babbridge to Frank Reinhart, lot 40; $600.

Clay Township—A. T. Holcomb and wife to Alexander T. Littlejohn, lot 43; $169.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Louis Mohr and wife to David Massa, $475.

J. P. Mills to Will M. Pursell, $410.

Sarah A. Evans to J. P. Mills, $100.

John B. Andris and wife to Catharine Schwab, $100.

Harriet Glover Taylor to Damarin & Company, $600.

BASE BALL.

The Manhattans to Cross Bats with an Ironton Colored Nine.

An Ironton colored base ball club will play the local club, the Manhattans, a game of ball next Thursday afternoon. The game will be played in the old fair grounds and will be called at half past two o'clock. The Ironton club is said to be a good one. A good crowd should be in attendance, as bushels of fun are assured. The clubs will line up as follows:

Irontons—J. Evans, c.; Wm. Douglas, p.; S. Kibby, s.s.; W. Coramte, 1b.; A. M. Black, 2b.; J. Walker, 3b., L. Page, l.f.; Ed Goodwine, c.f.; M. Jackson, r.f.

Portsmouth—A. Parker, 3b.; J. Young, l.f.; W. Hanson, c.f.; S. Scott, 1b.; W. Woods, s.s.; J. Holliday, c.; L. Minor, 2b.; S. Hanson, p.; T. Parker, r.f.

CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Strauss chaperoned the following party to the camp meeting near Fullerton, Ky., last evening: Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, Mrs. James N. McGhee, Mrs. R. E. Dodge, and Misses Jennie Lewis, Lillian Lewis, Mattie Cadan, Lizzie Krauser, and Charlotte Cutting. The party left the Biggs House about 7 o'clock and spent several hours very pleasantly on the river and at the grounds.

Second Degree Work.

I. O. O. F. No. 31, regular meeting will be held at the hall corner Fifth and Court streets at 7:30 o'clock this evening. There will be a special work in the second degree and all members and visiting brothers are invited.

PERSONAL.

Charles Dachler is in Cincinnati today on business.

Henry Davidson of Greenup, Ky., is in the city to-day.

Samuel G. McColloch went to Akron to-day on business.

Mrs. Will Pursell went to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon.

Theo. Wiechens went to Ironton this morning on a business trip.

Hon. M. Stanton left today on a business trip through the Virginias.

Will S. Andres went to Chillicothe this morning to take in the races.

Mrs. Wm. Pursell left yesterday via the C. P. &V. for a short visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Addie Cross and Louise Parker are the guests of Cincinnati relatives this week.

James W. Josephs and wife, of near Ironton, are the guests of Prof. Josephs of the East End.

Dr. G. M. Marshall was called to Hanging Rock yesterday afternoon on professional business.

Rev. Dallas Tucker and family went to Glenn Springs, Ky., yesterday, to remain for several weeks.

Thos. G. Howell, of Columbus was in the city on business yesterday. He left this morning for Waverly.

Prof. D. P. Pratt returned today from a several weeks' stay at Asbury Park and other eastern points.

Morris Coe, of Elm Tree, left yesterday for Roseland, La., where he will teach a private school next winter.

W. S. Lake, representing S. J. Patterson, a Jackson county coal operator, is in the city, calling on dealers.

Joe Williamson of Dry Run, returned from Delaware last evening, having completed the summer term of school there.

Miss Lucy Thomas, a charming young lady book-keeper of the Tribune, is spending the week at her home in Ironton.

George W. Hall, of Cincinnati, general advertising agent for the Hood Sarsaparilla Co., is in the city, the guest of his father, Mayor Hall.

Thomas Patterson, of the Portsmouth National Bank, and family went to Chillicothe this morning, where they will spend the coming two weeks.

Mr. W. S. McColm, leaves today for Akron to attend the state meeting of the Associated Building associations, which convenes in that city today.

Miss Florence Clark, of Ironton, will be the guest of Miss Ruth Prichard, of West Sixth street, this week. She will arrive here to-morrow from Cincinnati where she has been visiting.

Lou Miller, of Miller, Vorhes & Co., Cincinnati, returned home yesterday afternoon after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller, of West Fourth street.

Miss Cain, of Lancaster, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Watters, of Greenlawn Heights, for several weeks, returned home to-day. She was the guest of Miss Jean Baker during the past few days.

Mrs. F. N. Johnson, Jr., who, with her two children, Russell and Lillian, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Johnson of East Second street, will leave to-morrow morning for their home in Freeport, Ill.

Miss Katherine McClintock, who has been the guest of Miss Fan C. Newman for several days, will return this evening to Chillicothe, where she has been spending the summer with relatives. The last of this week she will leave for her home in Carmi, Ill. Miss Kate Newman will accompany her to Chillicothe where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

Miss Herron, of Connorsville, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson for the past two weeks, will leave for her home the latter part of the week. During her stay here Miss Herron has been in consultation with Dr. Marshall. She has suffered considerably with her eyes, and within the past few years has tried no less than 31 pairs of glasses.

Dudley B. Hutchins and wife, will leave the last of this week to be absent a few weeks. They will be the guests of relatives in Beaver, Pa., for a few days, and will then go to Cleveland, where they will be joined by the family of Judge Hutchins of that city, and with them take a trip on the lakes. Masters Wells A. jr., and Roy Hutchins will be entertained at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lowe of Beaver, Pa., while their parents are in the North.

Mrs. James Gallagher and Miss Winifred Gallagher, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McElwain of the south side. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan, of Portsmouth, were registered at the New Ironton House, Sunday. Mr. Jordan is a prominent wholesale dry goods merchant of the River City. * * * The following members of the Portsmouth Cycling club were here Sunday: Pres. George Roberts, Capt. Cockerill, Dan Connell, Oscar Long, "Billy" Clayton, Will Zottman, John Holtz, Frank Hulick and G. P. Kaps.—Ironton Republican.

CAMP MEETING.

Horace Jones to Have One at Wakefield, Pike County.

Mr. Horace D. Jones, well known in this city, has completed arrangements for conducting a camp meeting at Wakefield, just over the line in Pike county, about eighteen miles from Portsmouth. The meeting will open Saturday evening, August 18th, and will continue two weeks.

Mr. Jones has made arrangements with local lodges to have a day devoted especially to the secret orders and expects to have lodges from all the surrounding cities present. Sunday, Aug. 19th, has been decided upon. Arrangements will be made for excursion rates. Among others who have been secured to address the meeting on this day are J. B. Carter and Dr. Theo. F. Davidson of this city, the former on "The Needs, Necessity and Dignity of Labor," and the latter on "Odd Fellowship, its aims and objects." The idea is quite a novel one, and will undoubtedly prove quite a success.

THE RACE MEET.

It's Going to Be a Hummer, Sure—Prizes and Notes.

The Portsmouth Stove and Range works donate one of their finest ranges as one of the prizes.

The Indiana Bicycle Co. donate one of their 21-pound Waverly bicycles and the Gendron Iron Wheel Co. donate a No. 17 Gendron.

The Portsmouth wheelmen are feeling in tip top shape at the present time. The manufacturers of bicycles and the Portsmouth Stove and Range Company have been very liberal in their donations for their second annual race meet on Friday, August 31.

It is the intention of the management to make this the event of the season in this part of the state in cycling circles. Sid Black, the famous trick rider, has been secured and will give exhibitions between races. This attraction is certainly worth going miles to see.

The entry blanks will be gotten out at once and in a few days the bill boards and windows will be decorated with lithographs announcing the great races.

Taking Their Medicine.

Roberts and Williams, the colored crap shooters who overpowered Prison Keeper Burton, and nearly escaped from the city prison were taken to Cincinnati by Marshal Schmitt this morning to serve out their four months and $50 each for the latter offense. Their departure left the city prison once more empty.

Have You Seen It?

Marshall Schmitt received a telephone message from Ironton this morning requesting him to be on the lookout for a horse which was stolen from Hanging Rock about mid-night Monday night. The animal was a dark brown, with light star in the forehead, short mane, short tail, weighs about 1,100 or 1,200.

Salvation Army Camp Meeting.

The TIMES acknowledges the receipt of a souvenir program of the first annual camp meeting of the Salvation Army, to be held at Epworth Heights, O., from August 10th to 27th, inclusive. Among other portraits of Salvation Army leaders we notice that of Adjutant Hargraves, who established the army at this place.

Had Experience.

Teacher—Johnnie, what is a mangle?

Bright Pupil—Something they use in a laundry to to tear clothes with.—Arkansaw Traveler.

No Words to Waste.

Mother—Mrs. Blank has given you some cake, and you haven't even said: "Thank you."

Small Son—It's baker's.—Good News.

On to Her Own Curves.

Miss Scrawnelgh—I think your arms and shoulders are just beautiful!

Miss Plumpkneeht (modestly)—That's where we differ.—Puck.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottle of this remedy for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

IN NEBRASKA

Mr. Henry Lewis, Formerly of This City, Died Recently.

The many Portsmouth friends of Mr. Henry Lewis, for many years a resident of this city and vicinity, will hear with regret that he died at his home in Nebraska a few days ago. Mr. Lewis was a brother of Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, Mrs. John Fawn, Mrs. Charlotte Lewis and John Lewis, the ex-liveryman. He was a very clever gentleman and very popular.

A few years ago Mr. Lewis came into possession of several thousand dollars and was in this city several months looking after his interest. The money was inherited from English relatives, and Mr. Lewis being the oldest son, in accordance with the English law, inherited the bulk of the fortune.

Meeting of the Hempstead.

The meeting of the Hempstead Academy yesterday afternoon was unusually well attended and quite interesting. There were present Drs. Cotton, Kline, Halderman, Marshall, Rarden, Fulton, Ralston, Lee, Marshall, Sellards and Pixley. The afternoon was devoted to reading of a paper by Dr. Marshal on "The Diseases of the Eye," and discussion of the same.

Dr. Cotton will be on the program for the next meeting and has promised an interesting sketch of his travels in California.

In his paper, which was a very interesting one, Dr. Marshall showed that one-third of the hopelessly blind is the result of inflammatory conditions of the eyes, and that 26 per cent of the hopelessly blind cases is produced by patients applying poultices to the eyes, resulting in an acute inflammation before the practitioner is consulted, so that when a physician is consulted it is too late for them to do any good. He furthermore showed that 20 per cent of the hopelessly blind is caused by an inflammatory affection of every childhood—and although but 46 per cent of all cases treated are opthalmia neonalorum yet it produces 23.50 per cent of the incurably blind, and that with proper care on the part of the nurse this disease can be wiped out.

Half of It.

Little Boy—Our new horse is half Arabian.

Father—Think so?

Little Boy—Yep. He hasn't the star and crescent on his nose, but he's got the star. That's half of it.—Good News.

Domestic Sarcasm.

Mr. Softleigh (waking in the middle of the night)—My dear, I am sure there is a man in the house.

Mrs. Softleigh—Go to sleep again, Algy, you are flattering yourself.—Town Topics.

After Her Own Heart.

Cobwigger—I hear Winthrop is building a house for his bride, and allows her to superintend things.

Merritt—He did until he saw she was making it nothing but closets.—Truth.

A Red-Letter Day.

Daughter—Papa went off in great good humor this morning.

Mother—My goodness! That reminds me. I forgot to ask him for any money.—N. Y. Weekly.

Jay Wouldn't Have Done It.

"I see the Gould's have left New York!"

"They have? Well, by jinks, I'm glad they left something."—Atlanta Constitution.

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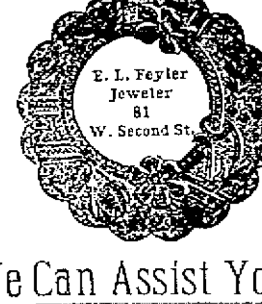

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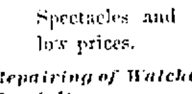

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FOR SALE—Good work-horse; also set of single harness. Inquire at 620 Market street. 6

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